

June 15, 2017

The Honorable Larry Hogan
Governor of Maryland
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Governor Hogan,

On behalf of the Greenbelt City Council, I am writing to urge you to support the Paris Climate Agreement. Climate disruption is already threatening communities here and throughout the country. The commitments made in Paris will help our country become resilient toward climate change by cutting pollution, taking advantage of clean energy, and protecting communities that are the most vulnerable to our changing climate.

Maryland has always been a leader on environmental protection. We urge you to take strong action to demonstrate our State's commitment to address climate change. Attached is a letter the City sent to President Obama in 2015. Also attached is a press release demonstrating Greenbelt's commitment to the environment.

Thank you for your continued leadership and we look forward working with you on this and other issues important to Marylanders.

Sincerely,

Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor

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